GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1410
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IMPORT OF TEXTILE
SHEELA GAUTAM

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the import of textiles during the last few years;

(b) if so, the factors responsible for this;

(c) if so, the value of import made during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99; and

(d) the details of the quality of cloth and the items imported alongwith the names of the countries from which it was imported?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (d) A statement is attached.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1410 for 03-03-2000

(a) to (d) During the last three years, imports of textile products have shown increasing trend. The imports take place due to a variety of reasons, mainly due to commercial factors. The provisional import data for the last three years are given below :-

Year	Value in Rs. Lakhs
1996-97	263,987.28
1997-98	301,268.88
1998-99	329,729.21
1998-99 (Apr.-Nov)	237,292.59
1999-2000 (Apr.-Nov)	262,310.76

Source : DGCIS, Calcutta.

The names of major countries of import of fabrics in terms of quantity are given below:

S.No.	Type of fabric	Major countries
1.	Cotton Fabric	China PRP, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Japan, Indonesia.
2.	Man-made fabric	China PRP, Chinese Taipei, Korea RP, Hong Kong, Japan, U.A.E..
3.	Woollen Fabric	Italy, Korea RP, U.K., Hong Kong, USA
4.	Silk fabric	China PRP, Chinese Taipei, USA